

REMARKS

The claims in the application remain 1-20.

Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The present amendment is being made in accordance with a telephone conference between Veronica Augburn, Legal Instruments Examiner of Group Art Unit 1764 and the undersigned attorney on Thursday, July 22, 2004. The reference numeral listing on pages 11-12 of the specification has been clarified pursuant to Ms. Augburn's request, with these papers explicitly transmitted to Facsimile No. (571) 273-0988 also pursuant to Ms. Augburn's request.

The specification and claims have been clarified to correctly refer to a gasification agent 11 and 21 as illustrated in the drawings and described throughout the present application as filed. Additionally, the spelling of the word - fluidized - has been changed to the preferred form.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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